

## G. Frank Russell Career Center

601 E. Northside Dr.  
Greenwood, SC 29649

<b>Grades</b>	9-12 Career Center	
<b>Enrollment</b>	966 Students	
<b>Director</b>	Dr. Steve Glenn	864-941-5750
<b>Board Chair</b>	Ms. Deborah Miller	864-941-5750
<b>Superintendent</b>	Darrell Johnson	864-941-5400

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2014</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Average</b>
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Average
2011	Good	Below Average
2010	Good	Below Average

## DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

## SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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**ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS\***

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
29	8	3	0	0

NOTE: Ratings are calculated with data available by 05/18/2015.

**School Profile**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
<b>Students (n = 966)</b>			
With disabilities	6.0%	Down from 7.2%	11.4%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	7.3%	Up from 4.5%	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	966	Down from 1159	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	20.0%	Up from 17.9%	19.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 16)</b>			
Teachers with advanced degrees	25.0%	No change	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	No change	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.5%	Up from 88.4%	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.3%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,430	Down 0.7%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	19.0 days	Up from 4.8 days	13.2 days
<b>Center</b>			
Director's years at center	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	85.0%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	16	209	18
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.8%	86.1%	94.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	88.0%	77.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.5%	90.9%	77.8%

\* Only students at the highest High school grade level and their parents were included.

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## Performance By Student Groups

	Technical Skill Attainment			Graduation Rate			Placement Rate		
	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average
	n	%	%	n	%	%	n	%	%
All Students	1,026	86.6%	90.3%	327	84.7%	93.0%	395	99.0%	96.9%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	58	69.0%	81.4%	19	84.2%	74.2%	16	100.0%	96.3%
Gender									
Male	487	82.8%	87.6%	154	85.7%	91.4%	191	98.4%	96.9%
Female	539	90.0%	93.2%	173	83.8%	94.5%	204	99.5%	96.9%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	536	91.0%	92.9%	160	91.9%	94.4%	77	98.7%	96.8%
African American	395	80.0%	86.8%	138	74.6%	91.3%	52	100.0%	96.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	100.0%	89.5%	1	I/S	96.7%	2	I/S	100.0%
Hispanic	84	86.9%	92.5%	28	92.9%	95.0%	6	100.0%	96.3%
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	97.8%	0	N/A	99.0%	0	N/A	100.0%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	80.0%	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	62	87.1%	90.6%	39	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	498	80.7%	87.7%	288	96.2%	93.3%	171	99.4%	96.3%

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

## Definitions of Performance Rating Terms

\* Technical Skill Attainment --- The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

\* Graduation Rate --- The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.

\* Placement Rate --- The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

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**Report of Director and School Improvement Council**

The G. Frank Russell Career Center is a multidistrict center that serves Greenwood School Districts 50, 51 and 52. Our school received an excellent rating from the State of South Carolina and was recognized as a Palmetto Gold School in 2012 and 2013.

In the 2013-2014 school year, we had nineteen certified staff members that offer eighteen different programs and taught over two thousand students. We had one hundred and fifty nine program completers, fifty three Work Ethic Certificate Recipients and inducted forty four students into the National Technical Honor Society. At the State SkillsUSA competition we had three third place winners, one second place finisher and three first place winners that have an opportunity to compete this summer at the National Leadership and Skills Conference. We also participated in service projects with the March of Dimes, Relay for Life, Salvation Army, Meg's House, The Pathway House and the United Way.

We believe all students have the right to learn in a safe, comfortable and disciplined environment. We commit ourselves to student success and believe every student should have an opportunity to fulfill his or her potential. We are proud of our school, our community and we look forward to the future.

Dr. Steve Glenn, Director

Kelly McWhorter, School Advisory Committee Chair

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**ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System**

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal High and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>N/A</b>

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

**Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)**

G. Frank Russell Career Center has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the lowest 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
X	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

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